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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 48).

Present — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Mr. Speaker; Chisum; Hilbert; Williams.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Laurie Feille, senior minister, Arlington Heights Christian Church, Fort Worth, as follows:

We are thankful for this new day, Holy God. A day of new beginnings, new decisions, new choices. Thank you for those gathered here who so willingly serve. Bless these representatives, O God of Blessings. Give them wisdom, courage, and strength that through their discussion and decisions the well-being of all under their care may be enhanced.

Give us all your compassion that as we live as a state we may live caring for our neighbors both next door and around the world.

Help us to live our lives in our community with each other filled with peace, discernment, and goodness. To you we pray, God of us all. Amen.

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of illness:

Hilbert on motion of Haggerty.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Speaker Laney on motion of the chair.

Chisum on motion of Swinford.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Williams on motion of Christian.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker pro tempore recognized Representative Kolkhorst who presented Dr. Robert Stark of Brenham as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Stark and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

### **HR 553 - ADOPTED (by Capelo, Truitt, and Smith)**

Representative Capelo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 553**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 553**, In memory of Humberto Quintanilla, Sr., of Grapevine.

**HR 553** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Raymond and Noriega, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 553** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Capelo, who introduced the family and friends of Humberto Quintanilla, Sr.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

McReynolds on motion of McCall.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Redistricting, 6 p.m. tomorrow, Extension Auditorium, for a public hearing, to consider parameters for drawing districts.

**HR 560 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Brimer)**

Representative Brimer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 560**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 560**, Honoring Safe Return for its outstanding efforts in behalf of Alzheimer's patients.

**HR 560** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Noriega, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 560** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Brimer, who introduced a delegation from Safe Return.

**HR 554 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Burnam)**

Representative Burnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 554**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 554**, Honoring Harriet Griffin of Fort Worth for her many civic contributions.

**HR 554** was adopted without objection.

**HR 570 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Miller)**

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 570**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 570**, Honoring Steve Manning for being chosen as Progressive Farmer magazine's Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture.

**HR 570** was read and was adopted without objection.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Miller, who introduced Steve Manning, Progressive Farmer magazine's Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture, and his family.

**HR 532 - ADOPTED****(by B. Brown)**

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 532**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 532**, Recognizing March 19, 2001, as Doris Hamblen Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 532** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Telford, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 532** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative B. Brown, who introduced Doris Hamblen and her family.

**HR 374 - ADOPTED****(by B. Brown)**

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 374**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 374**, Recognizing March 19, 2001, as Kaufman County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 374** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 373 - ADOPTED****(by B. Brown)**

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 373**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 373**, Honoring the Kaufman County Historical Commission for its outstanding work.

**HR 373** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 499 - ADOPTED****(by Ellis)**

Representative Ellis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 499**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 499**, Honoring Wendell Baker, Sr., for his outstanding contributions to Huntsville and the State of Texas.

**HR 499** was read and was adopted without objection.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Ellis, who introduced Wendell Baker, Sr., and friends.

### **COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Janek requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Tobacco, to meet at 11:30 a.m., while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

### **HR 540 - ADOPTED (by Naishtat)**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 540**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 540**, Honoring the 25th anniversary of Wheatsville Co-op of Austin.

**HR 540** was read and was adopted without objection.

### **HR 526 - ADOPTED (by Goolsby)**

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 526**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 526**, Honoring Dr. Billy Joe Parnell of Winnsboro for his civic contributions.

**HR 526** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 526** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Goolsby, who introduced Dr. Billy Joe Parnell and his family.

### **HR 411 - ADOPTED (by Menendez, E. Jones, and Longoria)**

Representative Menendez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 411**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 411**, Honoring the YMCA of San Antonio on its 125th anniversary.

**HR 411** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 519 - ADOPTED**

**(by Farabee)**

Representative Farabee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 519**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 519**, Commending the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc., and the Care Van Program for providing immunizations.

**HR 519** was adopted without objection.

**HR 286 - ADOPTED**

**(by Hawley)**

Representative Hawley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 286**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 286**, Honoring the Texas Scholars of San Patricio County.

**HR 286** was adopted without objection.

**HR 559 - ADOPTED**

**(by Garcia)**

Representative Garcia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 559**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 559**, In memory of Gabriel D. Macias of Gun Barrel City.

**HR 559** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HR 183 - ADOPTED**

**(by Martínez Fischer, et al.)**

Representative Martínez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 183**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 183**, Honoring Cenizo Park Elementary School for being awarded "exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 183** was adopted without objection.

**HR 184 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 184**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 184**, Honoring Baskin Elementary School for being awarded "exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 184** was adopted without objection.

**HR 187 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 187**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 187**, Honoring Arnold Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 187** was adopted without objection.

**HR 188 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 188**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 188**, Honoring Brentwood Middle School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 188** was adopted without objection.

**HR 189 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 189**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 189**, Honoring Burleson Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 189** was adopted without objection.

**HR 190 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 190**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 190**, Honoring Colonies North Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 190** was adopted without objection.

**HR 191 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 191**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 191**, Honoring Crockett Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 191** was adopted without objection.

**HR 192 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 192**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 192**, Honoring Glenoaks Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 192** was adopted without objection.

**HR 193 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 193**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 193**, Honoring Oliver Wendell Holmes High School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 193** was adopted without objection.



**HR 194 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 194**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 194**, Honoring Longfellow Middle School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 194** was adopted without objection.

**HR 195 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 195**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 195**, Honoring Wilson Elementary School for being awarded "recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency.

**HR 195** was adopted without objection.

**REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Edwards and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**  
**HOUSE BILLS**  
**SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**CSHB 42 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by McClendon, G. Lewis, et al.)**

**CSHB 42**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of a doctor of medicine degree program at Prairie View A&M University.

**CSHB 42** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 251 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Keffer and Homer)**

**CSHB 251**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification of food managers.

**CSHB 251** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 445 ON SECOND READING****(by Goodman and G. Lewis)**

**CSHB 445**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition by certain municipalities of a sales and use tax dedicated to street maintenance.

**CSHB 445** was passed to engrossment. (Shields recorded voting no)

(Goodman in the chair)

**CSHB 753 ON SECOND READING****(by Hochberg)**

**CSHB 753**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the degree-granting authority of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**CSHB 753** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 780 ON SECOND READING****(by Uher)**

**HB 780**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of a retired peace officer for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

**HB 780** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 822 ON SECOND READING****(by Giddings, Pitts, and J. Jones)**

**CSHB 822**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period during which a justice, municipal, or juvenile court may defer proceedings against certain persons for purposes of attending a teen court program.

**CSHB 822** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 924 ON SECOND READING****(by Walker)**

**CSHB 924**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a water district or water supply corporation to require the grant of an easement as a precondition of service.

**CSHB 924** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 987 ON SECOND READING****(by Oliveira)**

**HB 987**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain counties to require water corporations to collect solid waste disposal service fees for the counties.

**Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)**

On behalf of Representative Chisum, Representative Oliveira offered the following amendment to **HB 987**:

Amend **HB 987** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 13, strike "require" and substitute "contract with".
- (2) On page 1, line 14, between "collect" and "the" insert "for the county".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 987**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1166 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Denny and Giddings)**

**HB 1166**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of the business of selling checks, including electronic checks.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Denny offered the following amendment to **HB 1166**:

Amend **HB 1166** on page 23, line 18, by striking "152.102(a)" and substituting "152.102~~[152.102(a)]~~".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 1166**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1265 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Clark, Carter, Crownover, E. Jones, and Callegari)**

**CSHB 1265**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to clarifications of and technical corrections in certain laws affecting municipalities and counties.

**CSHB 1265** was passed to engrossment.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**  
**AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES**  
**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Wilson moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to consider **HB 21**, **HB 959**, **HB 1193**, **HB 1505**, **HB 1614**, **HB 1989**, **HB 2188**, **HB 2337**, and **SB 714**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 21**, **HB 959**, **HB 1193**, **HB 1505**, **HB 1614**, **HB 1989**, **HB 2188**, **HB 2337**, and **SB 714**.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Wohlgemuth moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:50 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 3630** (By Thompson), Relating to the Health Insurance Risk Pool.  
To Insurance.

**HB 3631** (By S. Turner), Relating to implementation of policies requiring successful performance on assessment instruments for advancement to certain grade levels in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3632** (By Farabee), Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Wichita County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3633** (By Hope), Relating to the operation of the East Montgomery County Improvement District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3634** (By Farrar), Relating to the creation of the North Side Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

**HCR 217** (By Madden), Recognizing children born outside of Texas to native Texans serving in the United States Armed Forces as honorary Texans.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

**HCR 218** (By Burnam), Granting Matthew Carroll permission to sue the state and The Texas A&M University System.

To Civil Practices.

**HCR 219** (By Farabee), In memory of Charles N. Prothro of Wichita Falls.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HCR 221** (By Brimer), Granting MICA Corporation permission to sue the state and the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Civil Practices.

**HR 544** (By Madden), Congratulating Wylie Fire Chief Shan English on his selection as Texas Fire Chief of the Year.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 545** (By Madden), Honoring John Longstreet for his contributions as mayor of Plano.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 546** (By Madden), In memory of the Honorable John Akin of Wylie.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 547** (By Madden), Honoring Dr. Tim Redman on his election to the executive board of the United States Chess Federation.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 548** (By Madden), In memory of John Davis Weinberg.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 549** (By Madden), In memory of Jackie Blakely of Plano.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 550** (By Madden), In memory of Gary Burns, assistant fire chief for the City of Frisco.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 555** (By Morrison), Recognizing April 7-15, 2001, as Emu Awareness Week in Texas.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 556** (By Kuempel), Encouraging counties to establish an adopt-a-country road program similar to one in Parker County.  
To County Affairs.

**HR 557** (By Tillery), Recognizing April 3, 2001, as Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems Day at the State Capitol.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 558** (By Tillery), Recognizing March 21, 2001, as Seagoville Day at the State Capitol.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 561** (By Swinford), Recognizing March 18-24, 2001, as National Agriculture Week in Texas.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 562** (By Pitts), Welcoming the visiting students from Bynum School to the State Capitol on March 28, 2001.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 563** (By Pitts), Recognizing March 21, 2001, as Hillsboro Day at the State Capitol.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 564** (By Ramsay), Honoring the members of the Mt. Pleasant Leadership Group for their civic contributions.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 565** (By Ramsay), Congratulating the members of the Winnsboro High School Lady Raiders basketball team on winning their third consecutive state championship.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 566** (By Chisum), Honoring Gray County on its 100th anniversary.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 567** (By Ritter), In memory of Senator D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 568** (By Telford), Recognizing March 28, 2001, as Texas Retired School Personnel Day—A Celebration of Volunteerism at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 569** (By Miller), In memory of former Hamilton Mayor Jim Leslie Hamilton.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 571** (By Delisi), In memory of Marsha Murray Harlow of San Antonio.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 572** (By R. Lewis), Congratulating Stephen and Tiffany McKinney and recognizing Grace and Jordan McKinney as honorary Texans.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 573** (By Keffer), Recognizing March 28, 2001, as Hood County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**SB 6** to Elections.

**SB 47** to Human Services.

**SB 54** to Human Services.

**SB 94** to Public Health.

**SB 161** to Human Services.

**SB 247** to State Affairs.

**SB 252** to Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**SB 299** to Transportation.

**SB 340** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 354** to Transportation.

**SB 366** to Business & Industry.

**SB 377** to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**SB 441** to State Affairs.

**SB 462** to Higher Education.

**SB 505** to Higher Education.

**SB 538** to Public Education.

**SB 561** to Civil Practices.

- SB 571** to Agriculture & Livestock.
- SB 577** to Public Safety.
- SB 583** to Business & Industry.
- SB 584** to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.
- SB 605** to Insurance.
- SB 619** to Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.
- SB 627** to Higher Education.
- SB 628** to Higher Education.
- SB 632** to County Affairs.
- SB 633** to County Affairs.
- SB 647** to County Affairs.
- SB 648** to Transportation.
- SB 651** to Public Health.
- SB 658** to Ways & Means.
- SB 661** to Corrections.
- SB 671** to Public Safety.
- SB 673** to Land & Resource Management.
- SB 687** to Environmental Regulation.
- SB 693** to Insurance.
- SB 701** to Agriculture & Livestock.
- SB 712** to Insurance.
- SB 718** to State, Federal & International Relations.
- SB 725** to Land & Resource Management.
- SB 726** to County Affairs.
- SB 746** to Land & Resource Management.
- SB 835** to Natural Resources.
- SB 965** to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.
- SB 990** to Insurance.
- SB 991** to Financial Institutions.
- SCR 21** to Public Health.
- SJR 22** to Ways & Means.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 19, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

**THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**

**SB 4**                   Shapiro

Relating to the administration and use of the Texas Mobility Fund and the issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and other mobility projects.

**SB 89**                   Nelson

Relating to the creation of the offense of possessing an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle and to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

**SB 251**               Harris

Relating to the forfeiture of proceeds and certain property to a county law enforcement agency under criminal asset forfeiture laws.

**SB 268**               Ogden

Relating to the penalty for certain speeding offenses.

**SB 410**               Duncan

Relating to state agency information resources technology projects.

**SB 492**               Duncan

Relating to load and weight limits on certain bridges.

**SB 522**               Armbrister

Relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

**SB 607**               Van de Putte

Relating to the creation of a municipal development corporation to provide educational and job training; authorizing the imposition of certain local taxes; providing an administrative penalty.

**SB 866**               Nelson

Relating to the creation of a Texas Privacy Act and addressing the ways in which the information practices of state and local governmental entities affect personal privacy.



**SJR 16**                Shapiro

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing the issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and other mobility projects.

Respectfully,

Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 15**

Environmental Regulation - **HB 1476**

Financial Institutions - **HB 1608, HJR 9**

Juvenile Justice & Family Issues - **HB 920, HB 1118, HB 1267, HB 2281, HB 2368**

Public Safety - **HB 968, HB 1657, HB 1680, SB 479**

State, Federal & International Relations - **HB 310, HB 1059, HCR 79, HCR 85, HR 141**

Transportation - **HB 642, HB 674, HB 1638, HB 1714, HCR 89**

**March 16**

Agriculture & Livestock - **HB 651, HB 2000**

Corrections - **HB 598, HB 1315, HB 1658, HB 1659**

County Affairs - **HB 1254, HB 1289, HB 1469, HB 1863**

Higher Education - **HB 1023, HB 1024, HB 1356, HB 1357, HB 2109, HB 2218**

Human Services - **HB 475, HB 477, HB 479, HB 966, HB 2227, HB 2258, HB 2357**

Land & Resource Management - **HB 1596**

### ENGROSSED

**March 15 - HB 62, HB 82, HB 121, HB 244, HB 831, HB 997, HB 1212, HB 1629**

### ENROLLED

**March 15 - HCR 136**

